

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application or Patent of: Docket No. 1115/0G778

Alan Forbes MERRY

Serial or Patent No: t/b/a (U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/NZ98/00133
filed 3 September 1998)

For:

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

NAME OF CONCERN: SAFER/SLEEP LIMITED

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 32/Glendowie Road, Glendowie, Auckland, New Zealand

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

Definitions: For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled , by inventor(s) described in

- the specification filed herewith
 application Serial No. PCT/NZ98/00133, filed 3 September 1998
 Patent No. , issued .

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no

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DATE: 12/3/2000

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(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
1115/0G778

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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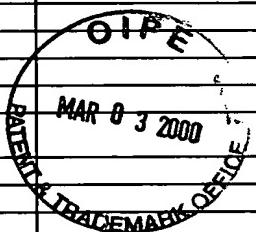
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